1	2	3	4
Kerala			
68.	B.S.E.S.	107	30.6.2000 (Further extension upto 31.12.2000 recommended)
69.	Lok EDL	107	-do-
70.	Kannur Power Project	513	30.6.2000

Abbreviations:

FC-Financial Closure

Counter Guarantees to Private Investor Companies in Power Transmission

2571. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to provide counter guarantees to private investor companies in Power transmission as reported in sections of the press;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is growing demand in Gujarat to re-negotiate Power Purchase Agreement as the tariff demanded by Independent power producers from the Gujarat SEB is proving to be untenable as reported in the press; and

(d) if so, whether this development is being taken into consideration for the likely decision of Government in the transmission sector and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) The Prime Minister in his speech delivered at the Indio-European Union Business Summit at Lisbon, Portugal on June 27, 2000 announced that the Government is willing to consider a new guarantee structure for large transmission projects and power purchase systems as well as accelerating the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) process for

renovation and modernization of the country's power generating companies. The details of the new guarantee schemes are being worked out.

(c) The Central Electricity Authority (CEA) has accorded techno-economic clearance to the following 5 private power projects in Gujarat for which detailed project reports were received and for which Power Purchase Agreements (PPA) were entered into between the independent Power Producers (IPPs) and the Gujarat Electricity Board:

S. No.	Name of the Project/Promoter	Capacity (MW)
1.	Paguthan CCGT (M/s Gujarat Torrent Energy Corporation Ltd.)	654.7
2.	Hazira CCGT (M/s. Essar Power Ltd.)	515
3.	Baroda CCGT (M/s. GIPCL)	167
4.	Surat Lignite TPP (M/s GIPCL)	250
5.	Jam Nagar Petcoke TPP (M/s Reliance Power Ltd.)	500

No report has been received in the Ministry of Power regarding the demand for re-negotiation of Power Purchase Agreements on account of the untenable tariff demanded by IPPs from Gujarat Electricity Board.

(d) Does not arise in view of the reply to (c) above.

Operation of DVC in Bihar

2572. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 76 per cent of the operations of DVC is in Bihar including the dams used for generating power;

(b) whether any dam under the DVC is situated outside Bihar;